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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: CARTER

Serial No.: 09/616,962

Filed: 14 July 2000

For: MODIFIED SERUM ALBUMIN WITH REDUCED
AFFINITY FOR NICKEL AND COPPER

Examiner: Sisson

Art Unit: 1655

Docket #.:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.
S I R:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

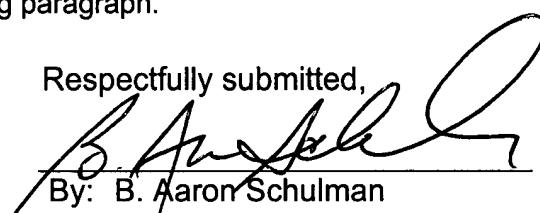
No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>			
	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>		<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... One month	..... \$ 110 (code 115)	.....	\$ 55 (code 215)
..... Two months	..... \$ 400 (code 116)	.....	\$ 200 (code 216)
x Three months	..... \$ 920 (code 117)	x	\$ 460 (code 217)
..... Four months	..... \$ 1440 (code 118)	.....	\$ 720 (code 218)
..... Five months	..... \$ 1960 (code 128)	.....	\$ 980 (code 228)

X A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check
is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to
charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby
petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that
the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with
this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Date: 2 April 2002

Respectfully submitted,

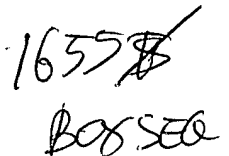

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Attached is:

- a response after Final Rejection dated
X a response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001
..... a Preliminary Amendment
X a Petition for an extension of time
X Other: Attachment A - Clean Spec; Attachment B - Marked-up Spec; Attachment
C - Clean Claims; copy of Notice to Comply; Statement under 37 CFR
1.821; Sequence Listing and Diskette

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	21	0	X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	3	2	X \$ 84 =	168.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					168.00
X Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					84.00
SUBTOTAL =					84.00
X Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					460.00
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					544.00

- X** A check in the amount of \$ 544.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is
..... enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge
any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- X** In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that
..... a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR
1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this
submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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